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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attorney  
Docket No.: MOI-17002

Sir:

In re application of: Qingping Jiang et al.

Entitled: NOVEL CHEMILUMINESCENT SUBSTRATES OF HYDROLYTIC ENZYMES AND THEIR  
USE IN ASSAYS

Transmitted herewith is a **preliminary amendment** in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

- ☐ This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; a check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed per §1.17(e).
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for \_\_\_\_ month is hereby made under §1.136(a); a check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed per §1.17.
- ☒ In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.

☐ \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby appointed Associate Attorney by:  
Registration No.:

Attorney of Record:  
Registration No.:

☐ Other:

CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent	8 - 3	= 5	x \$80.00 = \$400.00	\$400.00
Total	42 - 20	= 22	x \$18.00 = \$396.00	\$396.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation)			+ \$270.00 =	0.00
SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				\$796.00
Small Entity filing, divide by 2. Previously submitted or verified statement must be attached (per §1.9, §1.27, §1.28)				0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				\$796.00

☐ No additional fee. ☒ The fee has been calculated above; a check in the amount of \$796.00 is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under §1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.

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